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March 5, 1984

Mr. John McMahon
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear John:

I would like to express my appreciation to you and your colleague, [redacted] for your presentation at the February 14th seminar on export control policy sponsored by the Academy Industry Program.

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I believe this session served as a means for clarifying the objectives of export control policy, assessing its impact, and providing a dialogue for various points of view on this complex issue. Many participants commented on the quality and usefulness of the day's discussions.

We are planning to issue a report of this seminar which would include several of the presentations and a summary. Copies will be sent to all seminar participants, representatives from companies supporting the Academy Industry Program, appropriate members of Congress and the Executive Branch, and other interested individuals. Additional copies will be available to you.

Yours sincerely,



Frank Press

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Dear Mr. McMahon:

In view of the far-reaching foreign policy and trade effects of export control policy, the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering will convene a group of top policymakers from government, industry, and academia on Tuesday, February 14, to consider the implications of export control policy for U.S. advanced technology capacity and international trade competitiveness.

We would like to invite you to join us for dinner that evening, when debate on this issue will continue in a roundtable discussion. Should you wish to attend any portion of the seminar as well, you are most welcome. The program will be held in the National Academy of Sciences Lecture Room, with registration at 9:00 a.m. Cocktails will follow at 5:45 p.m. and dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the Great Hall.

As you know, this subject is especially timely since Congress has under consideration legislation amending the Export Administration Act, which has been extended through February 29, pending further Congressional action. The seminar program will be interactive, with speakers presenting issues and varying points of view for discussion. Participants will include chief executive officers and top technical people from advanced technology firms, policymakers from the Executive Branch and Congress, and individuals from universities.

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If you are able to attend the dinner or seminar
please respond by January 27th by calling Lois Edwards
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Sincerely,

Robert M. White

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